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Clement Scott on the Art Atmosphere of America.

New York, Jan. h-The interior of roor operashouse here in New York is certifully is very imposing sight, I were to commit mixed to a lad pun I should add that the "sire" on Broadway is also a grand one, and the building a "sight" as well, but of an opposite pature. I thought when I first saw it that it was some home factory that had wandered or strayed by mistake into the I am avry fond of that ldt of theatrical

heart of theatenistic. New York blanted plong that fine Broadight, it impresses you with such a sense of welcome, and when I come full tilt upon and the Strand us it was, of Snaftesbury centre and Piccodilly Circus and Leicester square as they are, and where in England,

schemble amount of gas and electric light, for the benefit of an appreciative public, which save for the "Sching theater lights," and the new confict of a clouder case; which save for the "Sching theater lights," and the new confict of a clouder case; which save for the "Sching theater lights," and the new confict of a clouder case; which save for the "Sching theater lights," and the new confict of a clouder case; which save for the "Sching theater lights," and the new confict of a clouder case; which is no operation of the whore the class without a built which was a rule, flores attractive fram, the operation is considered and architectary in the complex light, the Savelich Ninhtingale, and President of some own lunesing may, hideously unproposesysting clovent Carden Operations of the confict of the cold school, and the collect of the collect mable, but faced by a police court, suramaded by theatrical costumers, theatrical farmakers and theatrical shoemakers in

said have been where the old Her Maj-stay's Theater stood, at the corner of Path iall and the Haymarket, or facting Trafal-ar Square, or, better still, in Phenadilly incuts, viscovits to the guy Criterion. The owers that be, or the powers that were, ave the Phenadilly site to a muste hall and be Path Mall site to the Carlow Mark ee Pall Mall size to the Carlton Hotel, sixing it with the new Her Majesty's heater, which is so tust that it must be thurshit bugbear to the end of time. But no stranger can step inside your New ork opera-house afthout feeling instinct-

that made, "the beaventy maid." has an abiding place in Broadway,

remeated with that "wonderful mi, that defight of hearing," that exis when I looked up and surveyed you ters, who swarmed like musical bee ert-loving audience something whispered to We do not as a rule get this in a theater

We do not as a rule get this in a theater. The art atmosphere is not so distinct and obvious. No doubt, on the operatic as on the dramatic, on the lyric as well as on the theatrical stage, there are invariably the same little bickerings and jealousies which are inseparable with "stars" who consider they are all important and would shine it there were no firmament from which they could be suspended, and glitter if there were no order of the universe. But the people who come to see grand opera all the world over mean music.

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Mine, Calive aritist at she always is and must be to the end of time—may endea of the randest and best to get her tenor liver and barytone rival to look in her face and set to her and with ner, but she has no chance. Away into go the fact their passociate love songs, not mic turned's bought ear, harders and set is not space, althoughts some one at the further end of the theater, a most sussiess proceeding.

State manage an opera as you will, be with the experience and aristic skill of an Augustos Harrix, a Bandu, a Paul Schudana, a Rigo or a Fred Latham—still the operate chorus will have its arms as only clated windmilla do and move as no human emiss ever moved save in an operatic beauty.

Schoelings will give instruction in agricultural chemistry. Allie Poter's in farm holds with the property of t

all classes. They want to hear the music they jobe some by those they admire. It does not matter to them where the affects stand, what they is, if they focuse the "fourth wall of the bouse" and empty their feedings over the footlights. The music is there, and that is quite encach.

The opera hibblious and enthusiasts say, and perhaps rightly, too, that after a hard my's work music is to them a soluce and a default, a needictic to all care, or a soperities.

And the nights shall be filled with mustic, and the cares that inter the day Shall field their tents like the Araka, And as elicate shall assign.

I indulged in a music dream as I sat a my stall at the opera-house the other vesting for it brought back many delight-ul nemories evening, for it brought back many deligateful memories. The "ables" as you call them, nominded me of the old Her Alajests's Theater, in the Lendon Haymarket, in the days of Lumber, the impresarie, when the splent, I horseance shaped theater the first for cound ever built was gay with amber said called "Fope' alley," where the young swells og led and firred and toyed with their fulled shirt fronts—a prefix semestin in men's dress long since extinct, where, lounging down Fope' alley, at the opera, we saw in the field.

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Here I heard Tillens in Fadelin—the grandtest Pherlia ginos Sourcester Petrjeut, in the
grandest opera ever written by main a dramatic consequent as line in fire way as the
Othello of Saivinh. Here come Trenelli in
her prime, as the page of pages, unequaled
and antivated as Sietsel in "Planst, and
Cherutano in "Le Norge di Figuro". Here
came Romand, an in tot as good as Councilla,
and Tamberlik, a great, rearing, romusious
tenor, who shook the very roof with his
high top note in "Le Prophete."

Here I saw the famous "Pas des Pathresure" in the same opera that became the
talk of the town. Here, I verify believe, I
heard the celebrated bases profundo the
blache. Bur, dour me! I could go on like
this all tight and still leave my memories
unexhausted. I don't surpose I shall ever
hear anything better than Gugini's sinsing in "H Trovatore" and "Lucia d Laming in 'H Trovatore' and 'Lucia di Li mermaot,' or Titlens in everything she templed or christine Nilsson as Marguet or Adelha Patti in 'H Barbiere,' or Fa as Mephisto. But it is no use—I must at Possibly Mr. Gran will allow me to go

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